

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Public Service – I&CAD Dept. – Verification of works in Singoor Project – Allegations of Non imposition of Liquidated damages in execution - Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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**IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 927**

**Dated: 30-07-2010**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt., G.A.D. Vigilance Report No.113(1345/V&E/E1/03), Dt. 30.09.2003
2. G.O.Rt.No.157 I&CAD(CAD Services II) Dept. dt.7-2-2004.
3. From Sri B. Vidya Sagar, Executive Engineer, WSSD Dt. 15-03-2004.
4. G.O.RT.No. 1780 I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E-1) Dept., Dt. 5-12-2005.
5. From Sri Sathynarayana, Member, GA(COI-SSN) Dept. Lr.No. 570/COI-SSN/A1/2005, Dt. 25-05-2007.
6. Govt. Memo No. 18078/Ser.VII(V&E)A.1/2003-6, Dt. 7-6-2007.
7. From Sri B. Vidya Sagar, Executive Engineer Representation Dt. 7-07-2007.
8. From Sri B. Vidya Sagar, Executive Engineer now Supdt. Engineer, representation Dt. 11.02.2009.

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**ORDER :**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that during Verification of works in Singoor Project, it was noticed that the following officers were found responsible for non imposition of Liquidated damages on the contractor.

1. Sri T. Krishnamurthy, SE,
2. Sri B. Vidya Sagar, Executive Engineer,
3. Sri M.V.Ch. Krishna Murthy, DAO

2. After examining the matter, it was decided to initiate departmental action on the individuals responsible for non imposition of Liquidated damages on the contractor. Accordingly, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, charges were framed against Sri B. Vidya Sagar, Executive Engineer now Supdt. Engineer (Retd.) along with other charged officer inviting his written statements of defence.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri B. Vidya Sagar, Executive Engineer now Supdt. Engineer (Retd.) submitted his WSSD along with copies of evidences in support of his claim with a request to drop further action against him.

4. After examination of the WSSDs of the individual, it was decided to entrust the case to COI for conducting enquiry into the charges framed against him along with other charged officers as the WSSD of the individual found not satisfactory.

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5. Accordingly in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri S. Satyhanarayana, Member, Commissioner of Inquires, was appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct the enquiry into the charges framed against the individuals and in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiring Authority furnished the enquiry report. In his findings, the Inquiring Authority, held the charges framed against all the charged officers as proved.

6. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, a copy of the inquiry report was communicated to Sri B. Vidya Sagar, Executive Engineer now Supdt. Engineer (Retd.) with a request to submit his representation if any on the findings of the Inquiring Authority.

7. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri B. Vidya Sagar, Executive Engineer now Supdt. Engineer (Retd.) submitted his representation with a request to drop further action against him.

8. In his further representation in the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri B. Vidya Sagar, Supdt. Engineer has submitted that based on the report of EnC(Irrigation) dt.15.10.2004, Government have waived the liquidated damages proposed by V&E in respect of both the works under agreement Nos.17/2000-01 and 18/2000-01 from the M/s Agha constructions taking into consideration of the report of the ENC(Irrigation) that the delays were considered beyond the control of the contractor and there was no violation of clause 14.8.2 of condition of agreement and requested for dropping of further action against him.

9. Govt., after careful examination of the matter, have decided to consider the request of the individual and to drop further action against him as the charges were framed against him for violating the conditions of contract. Accordingly further action is hereby dropped against Sri B. Vidya Sagar, Executive Engineer now Supdt. Engineer(Retd.) of the case relating to non imposition of Liquidated damages of works in Singoor Project on the contracting firm M/s Agha constructions.

10. The I&CAD(Ser.II) Department/Engineer-in-Chief (AW) , I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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**//FORWARDED : BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**